

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	No. 1:24 MJ 4019
	)	
BEN MULLAVEY,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**MOTION FOR PRE-TRIAL DETENTION AND HEARING**

Comes now the United States of America, by and through its attorneys, Sayler A. Fleming, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, and Christopher C. Shelton, Assistant United States Attorney for said District, and moves the Court to order defendant detained pending trial, and further requests that a detention hearing be held three (3) days from the date of defendant's initial appearance before the United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3141, et seq.

As and for its grounds, the Government states as follows:

1. Defendant is charged with Use of Interstate Commerce Facilities in the Commission of Murder for Hire, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1958(a).
2. Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3142(g), (a) the weight of the evidence against defendant; (b) defendant's history and characteristics; and (c) the nature and seriousness of the danger to any person or the community that would be posed by defendant's release, warrant defendant's detention pending trial.
3. There is a serious risk that the defendant will flee.

4. The defendant is a threat to the community.

WHEREFORE, there are no conditions or combination of conditions that will reasonably assure defendant's appearance as required and the safety of any other person and the community and the Government requests this Court to order defendant detained prior to trial, and further to order a detention hearing three (3) days from the date of defendant's initial appearance.

Respectfully submitted,

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